

## **CTK E-News Contents June 16, 2016**

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### **A Note From Pastor Andrew**

For nearly three and a half years, I have been writing these weekly e-news articles. That day when Sue said to me, "we do this every week, so you need to keep your creative juices flowing," I felt a bit overwhelmed. How in the world am I going to come up with something every week? I have even started several articles with statements admitting this fact. Yet, here we are, my last one. There is grief in my heart as I write this because I will miss it. Often this has felt like a way for me to write the equivalent of a journal entry. Often I have done just that, used it as a way to express what is in my heart. If you have found it helpful, I rejoice. If you have not. If it is not your "cup of tea," I apologize. This is the last week of our relationship as Pastor and Parishioner, I grieve this as well, I love all of you. My prayer is you believe this fact.

These last three-plus years have been quite a ride. We can agree there has been our fair share of trials, yet through it all, I also hope we can agree God has seen us through it. God has continued to uphold the promise of never leaving us. God's there even if we feel he seems so far. I say this because I believe it to the bottom of my heart and soul and to assure you, God will continue to be there for you and for CTK. There is a future for God's church here in this place and it is a blessing to have been a part of it.

My last e-news...I hope and pray you believe our time together, although trying at times, has provided joy in the Lord. It has been my honor to be your pastor. I have been humbled to be called such.

Though things may divide us, we are one in the Lord.

God Bless and God's Love,

Pastor Andrew

Some parting passages. LOOK'EM UP!!!

(Romans 12:4-5, 1 Corinthians 12:12-14, actually all of chapter 12)

## **Announcements**

### **River of Hope**

Tonight is the last River of Hope, for a while. We will do Holden Evening Prayer!!

### **Sunday School**

Out for the summer, see you in the fall!!

### **Church Council**

The next Church Council meeting is Sunday, July 17, 2015 at 11:15 a.m. (or immediately following worship). We meet the third Sunday of every month. Anyone is welcome to attend.

### **Pancake Breakfast**

Our next breakfast is this Sunday, August 7 at 8:45 a.m. (No breakfast in July) This is a free meal provided by CTK Fellowship team. Everyone is welcome.

### **CTK Council**

Terri Forthoffer-President, Scott DeWitt-Vice President, Jean Pezzell-Treasurer, Sue Halamka\*-Financial Secretary, Sue Halamka\*-Recording Secretary, Gail Carlson, Cindy Goerke, Steve Halamka, Sue Gregory-Herfert, Gary Herfert, Robin Mitchell, Dan Smith, Pastor Andrew (\*Not on Church Council)

### **Water Bottle Collection for Flint**

Car magnets are now available to order. The cost is \$12 each. Please see Scott to order. CTK will now be collection water bottles for the people of Flint. Please bring purchased water bottles to CTK. We will take the water bottles to Salem Lutheran church for distribution. Any questions see Scott DeWitt.

We currently have 10 drop-off locations around the area:

1. Metamora Shell & Tubby's - 3839 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
2. Pine Knob Mobile - 3492 S. Lapeer Rd. Metamora
3. Sunoco -1489 Lapeer Rd. Lapeer. Just north of the Hospital
4. Westside Market -2990 w. Genesee St. Lapeer
5. The Country Market - 2236 Imlay City Rd. Lapeer
6. Hadley Corner Store - 3500 S Hadley Rd. Hadley
7. H B's Country Market - 550 S Elba Rd. Lapeer
8. Country Side Stop In - 3892 Bronson Lake Rd. Lapeer
9. Sawdust Corners Marathon - 3528 N Lapeer Rd. Lapeer
10. Christ The King Lutheran Church-911 Baldwin Rd. Lapeer

### **Project for June**

Each month CTK will be collecting a specific item for an organization in Lapeer. For the month of June we will be collecting diapers in size 4, 5 and 6 for the Lapeer Pregnancy Center. Please bring items to CTK. Thank you!

### **Baby Bottles**

It is that time again, grab a baby bottle on your way out of church and fill it with your loose change. All money goes to the Lapeer Pregnancy Center. Thank you! Please bring your baby bottles back this week!

### **Loons Game**

Mark your calendars for August 14- we will go to the Loons game in Midland. Cost is \$9 per person, kids 12 and under get free hotdog, chips and drink, we will carpool from CTK. Game starts at 2 pm. Please sign up on bulletin board ASAP so we know how many tickets to reserve.

### **Father's Day/Baptism/Confirmation/P.A.'s Last Day Brunch**

Sunday, June 19 immediately following worship (11:15am) we will have a brunch/potluck to celebrate our two confirmands, Emily Murray and Alex Curtis as well as Alex's Baptism. This will also be Pastor Andrew's last day with us. The 19th is also Father's Day!!!

IT'S A BIG DAY!!! We know this day for you may already be packed with plans, but even a few minutes of your time means so much. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome!!! BRING THE WORLD!!!

### **CTK Spirit-wear Fundraiser**

We are ordering CTK Spirit-wear again. T-shirts, polos, hoodies, sweatshirts! This is a fundraiser for CTK. See the flier on the bulletin board for pricing and colors. Please sign up on the bulletin board.

### **CTK Annual Picnic and Pig Roast**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 17 at 1:00 pm we will have our annual pig roast and picnic. More details coming

### **CTK Teams**

All our Team meetings are open to everyone. Please stop in and see what we are doing.

### **Marketing & Publicity/ Outreach Team**

Marketing & Publicity Team and Outreach Team will meet together; our next meeting is July 10 immediately following worship. We meet the second Sunday of every month. (note day and time change)

### **Fellowship Team**

Next meeting is on July 10 at 9:30 a.m. We meet the second Sunday of every month

### **Worship Team**

Our next meeting is Tuesday, July 12 at 5:15 p.m. We meet the second Tuesday of every month. (Note day and time change)

### **CTK Small Groups**

#### **Women's Bible Study**

Women's Bible study will meet at Linda Hash's house on June 20 at 1:00 pm.

#### **Sowing Threads of Fellowship**

We will meet on the first Monday of each month at 1:00pm. Our next meeting is Monday, July 11. (second Monday in July because of Holiday)

#### **Women's Group**

Women's group meets the second Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm at CTK. We share a meal together, share stories and laughter. Our next meeting is July 12, please bring a dish to share!

### **Schedule of Events**

#### **Thursday, June 16**

6:30 pm River of Hope (last River of Hope, for a while)

#### **Sunday, June 19**

10:00 am Worship

11:30 am Brunch

#### **Monday, June 20**

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study\*

#### **Sunday, June 26**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

**Sunday, July 3**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

**Sunday, July 10**

9:30 am Fellowship Team mtg.

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Marketing/Outreach Team meeting

**Monday, July 11**

1:00 pm Sowing Threads of Friendship\*

**Tuesday, July 12**

5:15 pm Worship Team meeting

6:30 pm Women's Group

**Sunday, July 17**

10:00 am Worship

11:00 am Fellowship

11:00 am Church Council

1:00 pm Pig Roast @ Prykucki's

**Monday, July 18**

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study\*